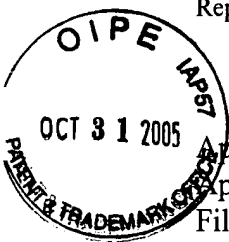


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of June 29, 2005. This response is being filed within the first month of extension after the expiration of the 3 month period for response. A separate Petition for Extension of Time for one month accompanies this response.

No additional fee should be due. If any fee is determined to be due, please charge such fee, and credit any overcharge to Deposit Account 50-0573.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)</p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>BY <u><i>James M. McKeely</i></u></p> <p>DATE: <u><i>October 28, 2005</i></u></p>
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